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They say hindsight is 20-20. Sometimes we get the benefit of hindsight prior to the fact. In this case, the emerging Enron scandal shows us exactly what the Bush administration was attempting in their settlement with Microsoft: corporate capitulation.

The proposed settlement between Microsoft and the Federal government reeks of nepotism, favoritism and backroom shenanigans. Enron has shown us how our executive branch operates; please do not let similar actions favoring Microsoft provide yet more fodder for our growing recession.

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